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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 17, 2009 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4-8 and 18-25.

The fee in the amount of \$270.00 is submitted herewith to cover the cost of filing this Notice of Appeal. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

Respectfully submitted.

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